AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as indicated hereafter. It is believed that the following amendments and additions add no new matter to the present application.

In the Specification: [Use ~~strikethrough~~ for deleted matter (or double square brackets "[[]]" if the strikethrough is not easily perceivable, *i.e.*, "4" or a punctuation mark) and underlined for added matter.]

Please amend the paragraph starting on p. 1, line 5 as follows:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part of copending U.S. utility application entitled, "Systems and Methods for Providing an Automated Diagnostic Audit for Cluster Computer Systems," having Serial No. 09/840,784, and filed April 23, 2001, which is hereby incorporated in its entirety by reference. This application is also related to copending, and concurrently-filed, ~~U.S~~ U.S. utility application entitled "Systems and Methods for Providing Automated Diagnostic Services for a Cluster Computer System," ~~(Atty. Docket No. 050830-1240; HP Docket No. 100110541-1)~~ having Serial No. [[_____]] 10/008,855, and filed October 26, 2001, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Please amend the paragraph starting on p. 4, line 4 as follows:

The present invention may also be viewed as providing a computer program for providing automated diagnostic services for a cluster computer system. Briefly described, one such computer program may comprise: a first portion of logic configured to receive information related to a plurality of drives associated with the plurality of nodes in the cluster computer system, the drives defining one or more logical volume groups; a second portion of logic configured to determine, based on the information related to the drives, whether the drives conform to a predefined condition related to failover capability such that the one or more logical volume groups transition in the event of a failover; and a third portion of logic configured to provide a warning if the drives do not conform to the predefined condition.

Please amend the paragraph starting on p. 26, line 24 as follows:

As shown in blocks 714, 718, and 720, automated cluster audit module 210 may perform a read/write test on each of the shared drives identified at block 712. For instance, at block 718, automated cluster audit module 210 may perform a read/write test for the shared drive. In a preferred embodiment, the read/write test is a nondestructively bounded pseudorandom read/write test. In one embodiment, the read/write test may be a modified version of a factory read/write test.[[.]] In this regard, automated cluster audit module 210 may reduce warranty and shipping costs by scheduling as many factory repair certification tests as soon as practical.